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## Matrimonial News

The past week has been a record-breaker for marriages. The following have been recorded at the probate judge's office from Wednesday of last week until noon yesterday:

**SCHNELLE-DAVIS.** Robert W. Schnelle and Miss Wava Davis were married at the home of the bride's parents, County Surveyor E. C. Davis and wife, at Sharon, Kansas, Wednesday evening, March 23, 1910, Elder S. E. Hendrickson, pastor of the Christian church of that city, officiating.

The groom is a son of A. W. Schnelle and wife and a member of the firm of Schnelle & Sons, owners of a large mercantile store at Sharon. He is a progressive young business man and is well known in the eastern half of Barber county. His friends are limited only by the number of his acquaintances.

The bride is one of the most charming and popular young ladies of Barber county. For several years she has been one of the county's ablest school teachers and has taught in many districts. She is a most pleasant and cultured young lady and combines all the essentials necessary to good housekeeping and social congeniality.

The Index is glad to be numbered among those extending good wishes to Mr. and Mrs. Schnelle.

**CIRCLE-BARNETT.** Danuil W. Circle and Phena Barnett were united in marriage by Probate Judge Garrison at his office in this city on Wednesday, March 23rd. The contracting parties are well known in the vicinity of Hazelton where they have many well-wishing friends.

**SIEBLER-HYATT.** Wm. C. Siebler of Cornelia, Nebraska and Hattie Hyatt of this city were married by Probate Judge Garrison on Friday, March 25th. The groom is a stranger here. The bride has been phonist at the Ranchmen's central office several months and has many admiring friends in the city.

**ROCK-BOWER.** On Saturday morning, March 26th, Judge Garrison officiated at the marriage of Delmer B. Rock of Tucumcari, New Mexico, and Florence E. Bower of Beaver City, Oklahoma. The young couple departed for their home immediately after the ceremony.

**TOWNSEND-EVANS.** Clyde Townsend of Nashville, Kansas, and Ida A. Evans of Zenda, Kansas, were married by Probate Judge Garrison at his office in this city on Monday, March 28th.

**PARKER RHOADES.** Jay L. S. Parker of Pawhuska, Oklahoma, and Miss Gertrude Rhoades of this city, were united in the inseparable bonds of wedlock at the home of the bride's parents on Kansas avenue east, at 7 o'clock p. m., Sunday, March 27, 1910, by Rev. C. J. Spiers, pastor of the First Baptist church. The ceremony was witnessed by only the near relatives and a few intimate friends.

Mr. Parker is a telegraph operator at Pawhuska. He formerly lived at Anthony where he first met Miss Rhoades, and the acquaintance ripened into love which culminated into a happy marriage. He is a most efficient telegrapher and has an excellent reputation in the towns in which he has been employed.

The bride is the second daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Rhoades of this city. She has been a compositor in the printing offices of the city for a little more than four years, learning the trade in the Index office in the fall of 1905 and retiring in the summer of 1908. In the early winter of 1908-09 she was similarly employed in the Cresset office which position she retained until her marriage. She was one of the swiftest and most accurate typists that was ever employed in Medicine Lodge and a young lady of a most cordial disposition. She has lived in the city since her early girlhood and has many friends, especially among the young people, with whom the Index is proud to join in wishing her a life replete with joys untold in her new responsibilities, for there is none who more fully deserves happiness and success.

Mr. and Mrs. Parker departed for their home at Pawhuska, Monday afternoon, where a nicely furnished house awaited the bride.

## K. H. & P. R. R. Enjoyed

The Kiowa, Hardtner & Pacific Railroad is again tied up over the matter of crossing the Santa Fe at Kiowa. The latter company has filed injunction proceedings in the district court of Shawnee county and the K. H. & P. is temporarily restrained. The hearing is set for April 20th.

The papers were received by J. N. Tinscher, local attorney for the Santa Fe, Monday, and placed in Sheriff Mathews's hands who served them the same day, on the resident stockholders.

This matter was thrashed out before the Railroad Commissioners about two months ago. The Santa Fe lost, and now it is trying its luck in the courts. The Santa Fe doesn't seem to like the Kiowa, Hardtner & Pacific a little bit. Can you guess the reason?

## Rev. Imboden Returns

Rev. F. W. Imboden and wife returned home from the M. E. conference which was held in Wichita, last Wednesday. Rev. Imboden was returned to this charge for another year, much to the delight and gratification of the Methodist congregation and people generally of Medicine Lodge. Rev. W. H. Moore, former pastor here, was returned for a second year to Kingman. Rev. Von Schrititz and Rev. Danner were returned to Hazelton and Kiowa respectively, and Rev. Kitch, former pastor at Kiowa was returned to Marion. The Lake City charge is to be supplied. Rev. Timmons, the present pastor, will soon leave to take a course in theology.

## Cleanup Day

Wednesday, April 13th, has been designated as general cleanup day. On that day Street Commissioner Stockstill will have a force of men and teams out to clean up all the streets and alleys, by order of the mayor and council, and it is recommended that all property owners join and clean up their lots and premises at the same time. In this way the expense to individual property owners will be light.

Everybody remember the date and be ready to help.

## A. W. Smith for Clerk of the District Court

A. W. Smith of this city announces his candidacy this week for the Democratic nomination for clerk of the district court. There is no better known man in Barber county than Mr. Smith. He served the county in this office before and retired from the office with a clear and clean record, after having served in an honest competent manner. He has lived here about thirty years and his life and citizenship is an open book to everybody, and is above reproach.

## Medicine Lodge 17; Kling 7

The first base ball game of the season for Medicine Lodge was played on Friday afternoon when the B. C. H. S. met and conquered the "Gypsum Bruisers" from Kling. The game was too one-sided to be very interesting. From the beginning it was apparent that the "Bruisers" were at the mercy of the High School boys and the latter played more "horse" than ball. When the game was finally over, the score was 17 to 7 in favor of the home team. The Kling boys are a lot of dandy good fellows but this was their first try-out this season and they need practice.

The feature of the game was a home run by Paul Fair of the home team who is always there with the goods.

## Sold Three More Fords

During the past week C. N. Marshall has sold three more Model T Ford cars—to Lewis Balding, G. F. Guthrie and Joe Rausch respectively. This makes six for the month of March and he has good prospects to sell one more before the month is out.

Mr. Marshall went into the business to win. He has a good car and isn't afraid to let the people know it. In addition, he is an expert in handling machinery and always stands ready to make good. This is why so many people are buying Fords.

Mrs. C. M. Johnson entertained the Sans Souci Club most delightfully yesterday afternoon.

Pajamas at Richardson's. We just got them in. Ask to see them.

## An Elegant Store Building

Fair & Trice of this city have assumed a metropolitan air during the past week. Since their new store building has been completed and the two have been thrown into one, it gives them the best store building in the town, if not the best in Barber county.

The new building connects with the old one by means of an elaborate arch, and in size is about the same as the old one, exclusive of warehouses, which is 25x100 feet, making the entire store 50x100. One of the real attractive features of the building is the large plate show window, the main glass of which is 15x7½ feet, which is the largest single plate in the county. This together with the angular plate makes a modern front in minute detail—equal to the windows in the larger cities.

The interior is also modern in all particulars. New fixtures have been supplied and everything has an appearance of Twentieth Century style and tone. This department is exclusively for dry goods and ladies' and gents' furnishings and shoes, while the other department will be used as the grocery and feed side.

Both buildings are full two stories high and together with the building just completed by the Citizens Bank and occupied by Adams & Co., adjoining on the north, make a splendid and substantial improvement to the central portion of the business part of town.

The brick work on both the new buildings was done by J. P. Thomas. The carpenter work on the Adams building was done by Contractor Hayes, and that on the Fair & Trice building by Contractor Kidd.

The stocks in both stores have been more than doubled and are in striking harmony with the buildings.

## Rival Candidates

Clarence E. Thompson of this city and John M. Williams of Eagle township announced their candidacy in last week's official republican mouthpiece for the same office—register of deeds. The matter will be checked up to the g. o. p. hosts at the August primary. Mr. Thompson sought the nomination for this office in 1906 and when the skirmish was over was promised the nomination in 1910 by the leaders if he would be a "good Indian," hence it is freely predicted that he will win in a walk.

Mr. Williams has been a laborer in the ranks of the republican party for lo these many years and if he waits sufficiently long, may land something but as for the present there's nothing doing in his line.

The Index is sorely disappointed in both of these gentlemen in that they did not come sauntering into this sanctum with a V and get a good democratic blessing but we beg to suggest that the campaign is yet in its swaddlings and opportunity's lamp is still burning.

## A Tackie Partie

There will be a tackie partie so-shul at the I. O. O. F. Hal Munda nite, April the 4, under the auspices of the Rebeka Loge. Ever-bodie cum. Fifteen cents fur ise kreem and kake. Ten cents fine fur gud close.

A priz will B guv to the takiest lady & gent. Buy order of the Kummity.

To the Ladies of Lake City and Vicinity.

I will have a stock of Spring Hats and Millinery Goods on exhibition at G. G. Shigley's store at Lake City on Tuesday and Wednesday, April 5th and 6th, and either my trimmer or I will be there to show these goods.

I cordially invite the ladies of Lake City and vicinity to call and look at my display of hats on those two days.

MRS. W. B. SPRINGER.

## Christian Church

Regular services next—Lord's Day.

Bible School at 9:45 a. m.

Morning Worship at 11:00 a. m.

Teacher Training Class at 4:00 p. m.

All are made welcome to our services.

Bishop M. Hopkins, Minister.

## Ex-Senator Long Pessimistic

According to a press dispatch from Washington, under date of March 24th, our distinguished townsman, the Hon. Chester I. Long, is "viewing with alarm" these spicy times. He is credited with the following:

"Condition in the west are much disturbed," declared former Senator Chester I. Long of Medicine Lodge, who is at the capital for several days, with business before the departments, and incidentally at the White House occasionally.

"The trouble arises largely from envy. Many years ago the Populist movements grew out of the envy of those who had nothing of those who had something. Today the dissatisfaction, the widespread unrest, is traceable to the spirit of malevolence shown by those who have something towards those who have more.

"For instance, the man who is worth \$1,000 has little use for the man who has \$5,000; the man who has \$5,000 has his tomahawk out for the man who can show assets aggregating \$25,000. This goes on until we find the millionaire envious of the multimillionaire.

"The same thing applies to women. A woman who can afford a hat costing \$10 isn't fond of the woman who can afford a \$35 piece of headwear.

"The insurgency demonstration here in Washington is, of course, fed by sympathy from home, and this condition of the public mind is, I am told, not confined to Nebraska, Kansas, Iowa, and other western states, but is widespread.

"It is primarily attributed to the fact that every man and every woman measures what ought to be his or her portion by the standard of living maintained by people whose financial condition justifies them in living on a more expensive scale.

"Unless we are careful and get down to a basis of old-fashioned common sense, the whole thing will ripen into a political revolution, when we will get legislation that will bring the American people to a realization of the fact that after all, times have been fairly good during the past 12 years."

From this we gather that it is Mr. Long's idea that the trusts should be allowed to exact from the masses whatever tribute they desire and the people should bear the burden uncomplainingly. There are some things even more intolerable than a "political revolution."

## Presbyterian Church

We are glad to report large congregations at all of the services of our church Sunday. May there have been a quickening into a new life on last Sabbath, on the part of the membership of the church and of the citizens that shall continue in an increasing measure during the entire year.

The Ladies' Missionary society will meet at the home of Miss Margaret Benefiel, Wednesday (today) at 2 p. m. This meeting will be followed by a call meeting of the aid society. There is some important business to transact.

The subject at the midweek service will be "The Life of Abraham." We hope to be able to hold our prayer meeting this week without any interference. Let all come who can with the assurance that they will spend a profitable hour.

The choir will meet for practice at the church Friday evening. It is the opinion of the pastor that the choir did itself greater credit on last Sunday than he has known it to do before and that is saying a good deal.

The session will meet next Saturday at 3 p. m. in Mr. Lindley's office. At this meeting it is desired that the business of this ecclesiastical year be squared up. Let all the elders be present.

The services for next Sabbath will be held at the usual hours. At 11 a. m. the regular quarterly communion service will be held. The subject of the sermon will be "The Atoning Will of God." We hope all members will be present. Our people are very attentive and some of our people not members are more attentive than the average member of some churches, but we want to break the record next Sunday and make it unanimous if possible. Evening subject, "Three Sight Seers."

W. T. VAN HORN, Pastor.

## Another Answers the Roll Call

Henry Rankin died at the home of his son, George Rankin, in north Sharon township on Wednesday morning, March 23, 1910, after a short illness with pneumonia. He took down while at the bedside of a sick daughter at Marshall, Indiana, and he was advised by a physician there that if he desired to return home he should leave at once. He arrived home, accompanied by a son who had gone east with him, on Tuesday, and his condition was at once found to be hopeless.

The funeral was held at the Presbyterian church in this city on Friday afternoon, conducted by Rev. W. T. Van Horn, and the remains interred in Highland cemetery. The deceased united with the Presbyterian church in his young manhood and lived a consistent christian life thereafter.

Henry Rankin, although of Scotch ancestry, was born in County Antrim, Ireland, October, 20, 1826. He came to America in the prime of life, settling first in the state of Pennsylvania, from whence he removed to Indiana, and in 1884 he came to Barber county, Kansas, where he has since resided, with the exception of about two years when he lived in the city of Harper.

Four sons and two daughters survive him—Henry Rankin, Byron, Oklahoma; John Rankin, Ashland, Kansas; Arch Rankin, Geo. Rankin and Mrs. Kernohan, Nashville, Kansas, and Mrs. Harrison, Marshall, Indiana.

His wife died in 1907 and a son, Hugh Rankin, ex-county commissioner, died in 1907, and four children died in childhood.

Mr. Rankin had reached the advanced age of 83 years, 5 months and 3 days, but he did not have the appearance of being more than 60 years old. He was unusually active, keen intellectually and shrewd in business. He was recognized as one of the leading farmers and stockmen of northeastern Barber, having accumulated over 2000 acres of land in that neighborhood, and came as near living a staid life as it is possible for mortal man to live. He has rounded out a useful, ennobling life and leaves behind an example for posterity, a richer heritage than wealth illimitable.

The sons and daughters and grandsons and granddaughters may find much consolation in the thought that the venerable one over whose death their heads are bowed in grief, did not live in vain. His many years were well employed and the world is made better for his having lived in it.

## Baptist Church Notes

All of our evening services will begin thirty minutes later until further notice. Our services were well attended last Sunday. At the morning service the pastor preached a sermon on the Resurrection of Christ and the choir rendered appropriate music.

The Sunday school social will be held on Thursday, instead of Friday afternoon, from 5 to 8 p. m. in the church basement.

You will be made welcome at all of our services.

CLAUDE J. SPIERS.

Pastor.

## AGOGA NOTES

### Watch Agoga Grow.

Brother Spiers, who ordered buttons some time ago, received two kinds last week. They were very much admired and an order was made for more than enough to go around.

Much interest is being shown among the members and we hardly get started on the lesson before it is necessary to stop on account of the time being up. We would like to see more of the young men out, and all who come will meet with a hearty welcome. We have room for fifteen or twenty more in our room, so don't be afraid to come. Every Sunday at 9:45 a. m.

GUY GREENE, Class Reporter.

## Car Load

Nice Colorado Potatoes, 65c per bushel. Fair & Trice.

Boys' shirt waists at 25c and 50c is one Richardson's new lines.

## Diploma Examinations

The last half of the Diploma examinations of Barber county will be held at the following places, April 16th:

Medicine Lodge.  
Isabel.  
Sharon.  
Hazelton and Cedar—Hazelton.  
Kiowa and south part of county—Kiowa.  
Elwood and southwest—Hardtner.

Aetna.  
Mingona—Mingona schoolhouse.  
Lake City.  
Sun City.  
Eagle—Lasswell.  
McAdoo—District 77.

The usual fee of 25 cents will be charged each applicant. Teachers will be in charge. Applicant must furnish own paper and pencil. The required average will be 75 per cent. Credit will be given for all grades of 75 per cent or above, from last year's examination. All grades of 75 per cent or above made at this examination may be carried for a period of one year.

J. E. THOMAS,  
Co. Supt.

## Assault and Battery

Ed Rose of Elm Mills was arrested Saturday on information of County Attorney Field charged with committing assault and battery on C. E. Lunsford. At the close of a school entertainment at Elm Mills Friday night Rose is accused of attacking Lunsford without warning, in the school house, and beating him on the face and head, bruising him severely.

The excuse that Rose gave for the assault is said to be that Lunsford tore down some fence on his land. Deputy Sheriff Williams made the arrest and Mr. Rose gave bond for his appearance for trial at the May term of court.

Samuel Griffin has been employed to assist County Attorney Field in the prosecution.

Attention is directed this week to the advertisement of J. N. Tinscher's fine registered trotter, "Irvlythe." Few horses are brought to this country that can show the build, speed and road qualities, as well as the breeding that this horse shows. Breeders should examine his tabulated pedigree and they will find an excellent combination in trotting blood and speed.

J. A. Fair and wife went to Wichita the latter part of last week to consult physicians with regard to Mrs. Fair's ailment, and yesterday she underwent a surgical operation. No word was received as to how she withstood it, up to the time of going to press, but it is our sincere hope that the very best reports will be received. It was Mrs. Fair's second ordeal of this nature.

Word comes from Sharon that Frank Tinscher, brother of J. N. Tinscher of this city, has been very critically ill for more than a week and his recovery is very doubtful. Mr. Tinscher has been afflicted with lung trouble over two years. He took a trip south about a year or more ago and seemed to be benefited but lately the old trouble re-appeared with renewed force. We trust we shall hear better news from his bedside soon.

A board of appraisers consisting of R. H. Clay, H. W. Skinner and W. L. Bragg, was appointed by Judge Garrison last week to take an inventory of the late J. R. Holmes's effects. They went to the ranch at Aetna and other places where there is property, on Thursday, accompanied by J. P. Hall and J. S. Runyan, executors, returning on Saturday. It will require considerable time to make a complete inventory of this large estate.

During his visit here recently, Prof. Dyche, state game and fish warden, complimented Judge Ellis very highly on his Silver Springs lakes north of this city. He said that they were as fine as he had ever seen in his extensive travels, if not the finest in the state of Kansas. We are glad to hear of this compliment. Judge Ellis has given a great deal of time and spent large sums of money in making these lakes and his great success must be a source of pride to him. And the people of Barber county share that pride with him.